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Department of State

Houston 6th July 1839.

To the Honl. James D. Stanl
Sey. of the Treasury.

Sir.

By a Convention entered
into between the Government of the United States and
Texas, to terminate the reclamations of the former Government
for the Capture, Seizure & detention of the Brigs Flocke
and Curango, and for injuries suffered by American Citizens
on board the Flocke, the ratifications of which were exchanged
on the sixth day of July 1838, it was stipulated and agreed
that this Government should pay to the Government of the
United States the sum of Eleven Thousand Seven
hundred and fifty Dollars in Gold or Silver, with
interest at six per cent, one year after the exchange of
said ratifications. And as the time limited for said
payment has now expired, and having been called upon
by the Honl. Alceo Labranche charged, Affairs of the United
States, duly authorized to receive the same, for the amount thus
stipulated to be paid, you will please furnish this department
for that purpose with the sum of twelve thousand four
hundred and fifty five Dollars in Gold or Silver,
or in a draft at sight on the Merchants Bank of
New York, drawn payable in gold or silver, that sum
being the amount of principal & interest stipulated
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